

**STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**

**Agenda Consideration**

**TOPIC: 2006 – 2007 School Calendar**

**ITEM NO: 13D**

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**MEETING: 05/09/06  
ACTION DATE: 05/09/06**

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**ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT: Approve the 2006 – 2007 school calendar as attached.**

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**KEY POINTS:**

The Calendar Committee reviewed the prior year's recommendations for the 2006 – 2007 school calendar.

Two early release days (ER) have been added for the elementary grades. These are recommended by the Elementary Principals and the Department of Instruction. This addition allows for greater parity with high schools and middle schools and permits the development of Professional Learning Communities at the elementary level.

The precise 2007 high school graduation date(s) are to be determined. Cost implications and site location availability cause the dates to remain conditional for either June 13, 14, or 15, 2007.

**FUNDING SOURCE: FY 2007 Approved Budget**

**AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE:**

Code of Va., 22.1- 79. Powers and Duties.

Code of Va., 22.1- 79.1 Opening of the School Year.

Regulations of the Virginia State Board of Education, "Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia". Standard School Year and School Day.

8VAC 20-131-10 et. seq.

SCPS Policy 6-7 School Calendar.

SCPS Regulation 6-7 School Calendar.



# STAFFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2006-2007 CALENDAR

JULY 2006						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	4 Independence Day				

AUGUST 2006						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
24, 25 New Teacher In-Service						
28 First Day for Teachers						
29 Instructional Mtg/Lead Teacher/Dep Head						

SEPTEMBER 2006						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1 Teacher Workday 27 ER Elementary Only 4 Labor Day 5 First Day of School for Students						

OCTOBER 2006						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	6 Early Release Elementary Only 9 Teacher Workday/Columbus Day/ School Level Inservice			

NOVEMBER 2006						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
6 ER Elementary Only / End 1 <sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks						
7 Teacher Workday						
22-24 Thanksgiving Break						

DECEMBER 2006						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	20 Early Release All Grades 21-29 Winter Break					

JANUARY 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1, 2 Winter Break		
15 ML King, Jr. Day						
24-25 ER MS/HS Only				26 End First Semester		
26 ER All Grades				29 Teacher Workday		

FEBRUARY 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	16 Early Release All Grades 19 Presidents' Day 28 ER Elementary Only		

MARCH 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
16 Early Release Elementary Only						

APRIL 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
5 End 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks 6 Teacher Workday / Early Release Staff 9-13 Spring Break						

MAY 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
25 Early Release All Grades						
28 Memorial Day						

JUNE 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
13 ER MS/HS Only 14-15 ER All Grades TBD High School Graduation 15 Last Day of School						

	Regular School Day
	Early Release (ER)
Specific grade levels and times vary	

	Student / Teacher Holiday
	Teacher Workday/In-Service
	Teacher Workday/ Early Release

Early Release Days	
- December 20, February 16, May 25 are 2 hours early release for all students and staff	
- All others are a 2 1/2 hour early release – dates vary by grade level	

High School Graduation (TBD)
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The Stafford County School Board reserves the right to amend this calendar. Adopted by the Stafford County School Board on 3/22/05

## Important Dates: 2006-2007 Year

### August 2006

- 24-25 New Teacher In-Service
- 28 First Day for Teachers
- 29 Instructional Meeting/Lead Teacher/Department Head

### September 2006

- 1 No school – Teacher Workday
- 4 Labor Day - No school
- 5 First Day of School
- 27 **1:00 early release for elementary students only**

### October 2006

- 6 **1:00 early release for elementary students only**
- 9 Columbus Day – No school
- Countywide Teacher In-Service

### November 2006

- 6 **1:00 early release for elementary students only**
- 6 End 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks
- 7 Election Day – No school
- Teacher Workday
- 22-24 Thanksgiving Break – No school

### December 2006

- 20 2-hour early release – All students and staff
- 21-29 Winter Break – No school

### January 2007

- 1,2 Winter Break – No school
- 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. – No school
- 24-25 Exams – MS/HS only - 2 ½ hour early release
- 26 Exams – 2 ½ hour early release for all students

End of 1<sup>st</sup> semester

- 29 No school – Teacher Workday

### February 2007

- 16 2-hour early release
- All students and staff
- 19 Presidents' Day – No school
- 28 **1:00 early release for elementary students only**

### March 2007

- 16 **1:00 early release for elementary students only**

### April 2007

- 5 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks
- 6 No school – Teacher Workday
- 6 2-hour early release – All staff
- 9-13 Spring Break - No school

### May 2007

- 25 2-hour early release – All students and staff
- 28 Memorial Day – No school

### June 2007

- 13 MS/HS only - 2 ½ hour early release
- 14-15 2 ½ hour early release – All students
- 15 Last Day of School
- 18-19 Teacher Workday
- TBD High School Graduation Day

**This calendar applies to students and most 10-month employees**

## Exams

**If inclement weather causes a change in the exam schedule, the workday will be moved to the day after exams.**

## Early Release Days

**September 27 – Elementary Only – 2 ½ hour early release**

**October 6 – Elementary Only – 2 ½ hour early release**

**November 6 – Elementary Only – 2 ½ hour early release**

**December 20 – All students and staff - 2 hour early release**

**January 24 & 25 – MS/HS Only – 2 ½ hour early release**

**January 26 – All students - 2 ½ hour early release**

**February 16 – All students and staff - 2 hour early release**

**February 28 – Elementary Only – 2 ½ hour early release**

**March 16 – Elementary Only – 2 ½ hour early release**

**April 6 – All staff - 2 hour early release**

**May 25 - All students and staff – 2 hour early release**

**June 13 – MS/HS Only – 2 ½ hour early release**

**June 14-15 – All students - 2 ½ hour early release**

## Missed Days

### Procedures for making up days missed due to inclement weather:

Days 1-5 missed due to inclement weather will be made up by reducing the school year from 180 to 175 days. Teachers and other employees working less than eleven months are expected to accumulate equivalent work hours so as to make-up these days. Such work hours are to take place outside of the prescribed workday as approved by the worksite administrator.

Days 6-9 will be made up as follows:

Day 6 – February 19

Day 7 – April 6

Day 8 – June 18 - added

Day 9 – June 19 - added



## Parent Conferences

Stafford County is committed to conferencing with parents at least twice a year in order to maintain a successful partnership in our children's education. Evening conference opportunities will be provided.